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ARRIVES	TRAIN.	DEPARTS
8:35 p.m.	SOUTHERN PACIFIC.	8:45 p.m.
8:40 p.m.	No. 1. Eastbound fast mail	8:45 p.m.
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9:20 p.m.	Virginia & Truckee.	9:30 p.m.
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11:10 a.m.	No. 3. Local Passenger.	1:45 p.m.
4:15 p.m.	Express and Freight.	4:40 p.m.

Time of Arrival and Departure of Mails at Reno.

MAIL	ARRIVES	CLOSES.
San Francisco, Sacramento and points in California and Oregon.	8:15 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
Oregon and points in California, Virginia and all Southern points.	8:15 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Sussville and all points north.	4:15 p.m.	8:00 a.m.

Buffalo Meadows and Sheephead mail arrives every Thursday at 4:15 P. M. and close every Friday at 8:30 A. M.

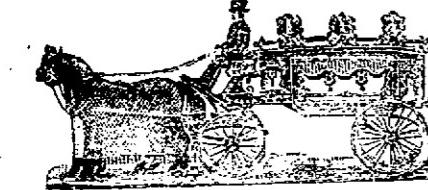
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Low rates given at Wholesale.

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Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

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The public can rest assured that the Palace Restaurant will be maintained in a first-class manner.

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Four-Foot Wood, \$5

PER CORD, DELIVERED.

J. F. ATKEN.

WIVES AS TREASURERS.

A Man Whose Wife Carried the Purse—A Bachelor's Wisdom.

Two passengers on a New Haven train approaching the city a few mornings ago conversed together in a loud tone—that is, one of them, who was blind, taciturn, stout and a bachelor, talked in a particularly loud voice, while his companion, who was thin, weak and a bachelor, answered, in lower tones, which were still not inaudible after the passengers in the seats near by began to take an interest in the conversation.

"No," said the bachelor, "they want me to get married, but I tell them that I've seen enough of married people and I don't care to be tied down the way most of them are." Why, there was a man down in our place died not long ago, and the widow came down to get his wages. He had died on a Friday, and he had a week's wages coming to him. You ought to have seen that widow when she found out how much he got a week."

He had been taking his wages home to her every week and giving it all to her to divide, as she supposed. But when I found out that he had been getting \$3 a week more all the time she seemed to wish that he were again just for a little while, but I guess that he would just as soon have been dead if he had his choice then.

I have heard lots of people say that you ought to take all your money home to your wife, but I don't want any one telling me how much I shall spend for curse or luncheon."

"Well, there is something in that," said the married man bawly. He was a particularly humble looking man, who crouched down in his seat as if he did not dare sit upright, but his wife was far away, and he was emboldened, in the confidences of talk in a suburban train, to reveal his woe! "Now, I do feel badly sometimes when I want to take a man out to luncheon with me and spend some money in entertaining him. If I don't do it, I cannot very well keep his custom, and if I do it, it costs so much money that my wife, who knows just what I receive, thinks I am dreadfully extravagant, and talks to me about the way in which I am wasting money."

"Yes, that's just it," said the loud voiced bachelor. "If you don't spend money you lose trade, and yet you married men are half of you afraid to go around and spend money freely on your customers. I know a man in our store who doesn't dare spend more than 55 cents for luncheon for fear his wife will find it out. They talk about letting your wife spend all your money, but for my part I'd rather spend it myself, and that's why I tell all my friends that I am not going to be married."

Just at this point the train entered the Park avenue tunnel and the voice of the busk reveler of secrets, who did not scrupulously support the part of the married man, was lost in the rumble of the train.—New York Tribune.

PARAGUAY TEA.

Mate or Paraguay tea is made from the leaves of the Brazilian holly and takes the place of tea in nearly the whole of South America, where it has been employed by Indians from time immemorial and by their conquerors and settlers since the seventeenth century. The tree, if left alone, will acquire a height of 15 or 20 feet, but the plants from which the mate is collected are moderate sized shrubs, with numerous stems from one root.

MARIO DE MEDICI.

Mario de' Medici, the second wife of Henry IV, who married her in 1600, a year after his divorce from Margaret of Valois, was an Italian beauty, petite and dark. She was hot tempered, and her intolerance of her husband's infidelities caused constant domestic bickering. Her voice was shrill, and when angry she raised it almost to a scream, so that when the king and queen were engaged in a domestic argument everybody in the house knew all about it.

In England and Scotland milkmaids believe that if they forgot to wash their hands after milking their cows will go dry. This superstition is diligently fostered by the owners of the cows.

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All war guaranteed. Co. bonded.

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Shasta Mineral Water.

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Freight Received or Delivered to the Depot Carefully and Promptly.

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New Management.

First-Class Table.

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THIS well-known Hotel has been renovated and refitted. Prompt and courteous treatment at popular prices will be the rule.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

A MARY WIFE MRS. MARGARET SKINNER,

and I are living apart for what I deem

good and sufficient cause. I hereby notify all

whom it may concern not to trust her on my

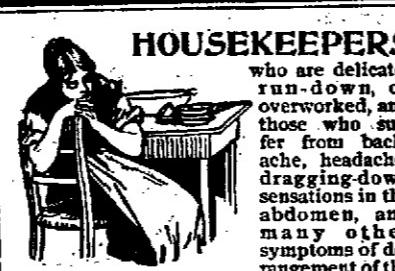
account, as I will not be responsible for

any bills contracted by her from and after

the date.

C. E. SKINNER.

Reno, Nev., December 15, 1895.



HOUSEKEEPERS

who are delicate, run-down, or

those who suffer

from back

ache, headache,

dragging-down

sensations in the

abdomen, and

many other

symptoms of

the special organs of

the female functions can find renewed

strength and health by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

For the pains and aches, the

periods of melancholy and sleeplessness—

nothing can do you so much permanent

good as this vegetable compound. You

save the doctor fees as your med-

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STEWART'S FREE COINAGE BILL

The bill introduced by Senator Stewart to provide for the free and unlimited coinage of silver reads as follows:

That the silver coins of the United States shall be composed of standard silver. That of such silver coins the dollar shall be of the weight of four hundred and twelve and one half grains; the half dollar of the weight of two hundred and six and one-fourth grains; the quarter dollar of the weight of one hundred and three and one-eighth grains; and the dime, or tenth part of a dollar, of the weight of forty-one and a quarter grains. And that dollars, half dollars, quarter dollars and dimes shall be legal tenders of payment, according to their nominal value, for any sum whatever.

Sec. 2. That silver bullion brought to any mint of the United States for coinage shall be received and coined by the proper officers for the benefit of the depositor; provided, That it shall be lawful to refuse, at the mint, any deposit of less value than one hundred dollars and any bullion so base as to be unsuitable for the operations of the mint.

That is the full text of the bill to which the goldbug press sneeringly referred when it was introduced in the Senate. There is nothing ambiguous in the bill. It means free coinage and says so in words that cannot be construed one way in the East and a very different way in the West. That does not suit the James-faced politicians who frame political platforms and advocate so-called free coinage measures.

What a glorious thing it would be for the country if that bill was incorporated in the statutes. Nevada would in a few months have double its present population. There would be employment at good wages for thousands and a home market for all that the farmers produce. It would do more to reclaim our desert lands and increase our agricultural area by increasing the price of wheat, potatoes and dairy products, than all the plottinnes of the Board of Trade and the prescriptions of the gold and water cure doctors, who seem to think that "paper talk" will induce men to reclaim the deserts where wheat is selling at a cent or less per pound and prime alfalfa hay at a few dollars per ton.

Why should not every citizen of Nevada advocate the passage of the Stewart bill, and what valid reason can any citizen of the State have for affiliating with a party, whatever its name, that opposes the bill?

A CANDID ADMISSION.

The London Times, a firm adherent of the single gold standard and an unwavering advocate of British interests, candidly tell why the British people are opposed to bimetallism. One of the reasons which it gives for its opposition to silver coinage is as follows:

It seems impossible to get bimetalists to understand that there is quite a large number of us for whom a general rise of prices has no charms whatever. We like them low, and the lower the better. If they all went down to half their present figures we should rejoice, because we have nothing to sell and a great many things to buy. For those who have things to sell we do not feel any great concern.

That is plain and unequivocal. The Englishman wants low prices. He has no wheat, cotton, wool, pork or beef to sell and the lower the prices of these products are the better he is satisfied, as he has to buy them. Limiting the money of the world to the gold in circulation increases the purchasing power of the dollar and lowers the prices of commodities. British investors in the United States are paid the interest on their investments in gold. To procure this gold, wheat, cotton, corn, pork and other products, of which the United States produces a surplus, are shipped to Europe. With the country on a gold basis and money necessarily scarce the British investor can buy twice as much wheat, cotton, corn or pork with a dollar, therefore he does not want silver coined as that would increase the volume of money and the prices of wheat the United States has to sell and he has to buy. To prevent this he can afford to buy conventions and law makers and subsidize the press, and there is incontrovertible evidence that he is doing these things.

Upon what other hypothesis than that they are paid for it can the action of the Republican and Democratic parties and the newspapers which uphold them be accounted for? They know that the adoption of the single gold standard is paralyzing the country by making money dear and labor and the products of labor cheap, yet in the face of the general depression which it causes, the subsidized press advocates a continuation of that policy by upholding Sherman and Reed Republican and Cleveland and Carlisle Democracy.

SENATOR SHERMAN is making money out of his reminiscences. He gets one dollar a copy royalty on the book and 12,000 copies of it had been sold up to December 1st, and the publishers expect larger sales during the present month. General Grant's family made over \$500,000 from his Memoirs, Mr. Blaine's "Twenty Years in Congress" brought him over \$240,000 and General Sheridan's Memoirs netted over \$60,000 in royalties.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

A steamer loaded with corn and bound from Chicago to Buffalo, was cut by the ice in the Detroit river and sunk.

Samuel Gompers has been elected President of the American Federation of Labor, defeating John McBride, the present incumbent, by 18 votes.

The Duchess of York, the wife of the eldest son of the Prince of Wales, and second in succession to the British throne, has given birth to a son.

Francis Schattler, the great healer, has reached Santa Cruz. While passing through Taos valley he was followed by hundreds of people and healed many persons.

The Building Trades Unions in New York are on strike. Thousands of Knights of Labor and steam fitters are also out. The strike has caused the suspension of work on over 2,000 buildings.

The stage from Ager to Klamath Falls, Oregon, was held up by a lone highwayman and the mail sacks rifled. The only passenger was the wife of Rev. Mr. Buckner, a Methodist minister and she gave up 25 cents, having tied the rest of her money in her shawl.

The engineers and men employed in ship building on the Clyde, Scotland, and at Belfast, Ireland, have rejected the employers' terms. The news caused depression in stocks and in commercial circles in London, as the supremacy of Great Britain in ship building is threatened.

Five San Francisco seal hunters are supposed to be imprisoned by the Russian authorities for fishing in Siberian waters and ten other American seal hunters are said to be in prison. The Russian penalty for fishing off the coast of Saghalien, the Russian penal colony, is life imprisonment.

Deputy Postmaster C. L. McElmerry at Vallejo was found to be short in his accounts by an inspector. He left the office to go to lunch and disappeared. The Postmaster, who is editor of the Times, found the safe had been tampered with and could not be opened, so it was impossible to tell the amount of the shortage.

A convict named Cunningham at San Quentin, who had been ordered to the Ukiash Asylum for insanity, jumped through a window while the train was running at the rate of forty miles an hour. The train stopped and backed up two miles, but Cunningham was not found. He was sent from San Francisco under five years sentence for burglary.

A passenger train on the Denver and Gulf railroad, ran into a street car at University Park near Denver, killing C. E. Wilbur, the motor man, crushing the skull of J. O. Shearing, the conductor of the street car, fatally, and injuring several others. The accident was caused by the carelessness of the motor man, who attempted to cross ahead of the Gulf train.

Chairman Carter of the Republican National Committee, has issued a call to Republican electors and voters without regard to political affiliations, who believe in the Republican principles and endorse the Republican policy to unite and elect delegates to the National Convention. Each State will be entitled to four delegates-at-large and two for each Representative in Congress. The Territories are entitled to two delegates each and they are recommended to elect four additional delegates.

The funeral of Judge Thurman took place yesterday at the family residence at Columbus. There was no display and the services were simple, but impressive, and were conducted by Rev. J. L. Grover. Only intimate friends of the family were admitted to the service but the people were given opportunity to see the corpse. The interment took place in Greenlawn Cemetery besides those of his wife. The services at the grave were conducted by Dr. E. L. Rexford, the Universalist minister, and grandsons of the dead Statesman were the pallbearers.

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BREVITIES.

Skates at Lange & Schmitt's. Mr. L. D. Folsom returned from California yesterday.

John Peterson of the New Palace Bakery returned from California yesterday.

C. O. Wallace was a passenger for the eastern part of the State yesterday morning.

Mrs. F. G. Newlands arrived from California yesterday morning and remained over.

Agent H. L. Field, wife and daughter returned from a visit to Denver yesterday morning.

A. F. Tomington and G. W. Cambron from the northern country were registered at the Palace last night.

The attending physician reports W. R. Chamberlain as gradually failing. The end is probably not far off.

G. H. Clark, Superintendent of Sierra Valley's Railway, arrived from the north last night and continued west.

The American Red Cross Society has decided to assume the duty of distributing relief funds for Armenian sufferers in Turkey.

Oyster cocktails made from Olympia oysters 15 cents per bottle, or two for 25 cents, at Thyes' fresh every day per express. To-day oyster soup and other delicacies for lunch at 11 A. M. Best Tom and Jerry, beef tea and any and all mixed and fancy drinks to order, also St. Louis bottled beer.

Church Notices.

Unity Congregation.—Services at 11 A. M. at Clough & Crosby's Hall. Subject of sermon: "Life's Limitations" by M. J. Savage. Sunday School immediately after morning service. All are invited.

Trinity Church.—Morning prayer and sermon at 11, evening prayer and sermon at 7. Sunday School 12:30.

Methodist Episcopal Church.—Morning subject: "The End of Christ's Coming." Evening subject: "God's Gracious Presence." Epworth League will hold a service of prayer and song from 6:30 to 7 P. M. All are invited.

Congregational Church. The Rev. W. K. of San Francisco, Cal., will fill the pulpit of this Church to-day at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday school at 12:15. Young People's meeting at 6 P. M. The public cordially invited to attend these services.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the bowels, reduces Inflammation, and gives Tonics and Energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle, sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

Tired Women

Need to have the action of the kidneys stimulated and the system toned up. Parks' Sure Cure is the best remedy to accomplish this. Many a woman finds that she is tired out when she ought not to be tired at all. She fears that her system is broken down and she is a hopeless invalid when a few doses of Parks' Sure Cure would make her look at life from a different point of view. Don't delay. Every bottle is guaranteed. Sold by S. J. Hodgkinson.

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on Scott's Emulsion,
because fat foods make fat children.
They are thin, and remain thin just in proportion to their inability to assimilate food rich in fat.



Scott's Emulsion

of Cod Liver Oil is especially adaptable to those of weak digestion—it is partly digested already. Astonishing how quickly a thin person gains solid flesh by its use!

Almost as palatable as milk.

100% guaranteed by Scott & Sons, N.Y. All drugs.

BREVITIES.

Carpets sold at reduced rates at Emrich's.

John Sparks was a passenger for the east last evening.

L. Feliz of Lovelock was a guest at the Palace last night.

Mrs. F. G. Newlands took the train for California last evening.

Evans Williams changed cars from the west yesterday morning.

Attorney Jno. F. Dennis will leave for Winnemucca this morning.

Parks' Cough Syrup for Coughs and Colds. Sold by S. J. Hodgkinson.

Frank Golden came on the V. & T. last evening and continued west.

C. H. Colburn of Virginia was a westward bound passenger last night.

Mrs. W. J. Westerfield arrived from Carson last evening and continued west.

Plows, plow points, land sides, plow handles and beams at Lange & Schmitt's.

A quarter interest in the Sullivan ditch is offered for sale cheap. See advertisement.

Fred Trevillian of Virginia arrived on last evening's V. & T. and took the train for California.

Major Huffaker of the Comstock arrived from Virginia last night and took the westward bound train.

The Arcadia Restaurant will serve a fine chicken dinner to-day. The family trade is especially solicited.

The Washoe Lunch Counter will have the fine roast pig, chicken and trout on the bill of fare for to-day's dinner.

Look in at Charlie Lake's pretty store and select a handsome present for some friend from his varied stock.

Parlor stoves, cook stoves and ranges, crockery, glassware, lamps and agate ware cheap at Lange & Schmitt's.

Eastern prices for watch, clock and jewelry repairing at A. G. Spangler. East side Virginia street. All work warranted.

Attention is directed to the new ad. of A. G. Spangler. He has a select line of jewelry and is in receipt of new goods daily.

For the next two weeks H. Fredrick will close out his stock of vocal and instrumental sheet music at 5 cents per copy; call for catalogue.

L. D. Folsom has just received a large lot of the very finest varieties of Honey Lake apples. They are selling rapidly and parties should get their orders in early.

The Renoites who attended the Knights of Pythias party at Verdi Friday evening are enthusiastic in their praises of the knightly treatment they received while there.

Turkey and cranberry sauce and other delicacies at the New Toronto Restaurant to-day. Meals prepared by white cooks, only 25c. Eat at the Toronto and enjoy life.

A cup of Parks' Teat night cleanses the system in a pleasant but thorough manner, acts on the liver and is a great restorative of health and strength. Sold by S. J. Hodgkinson.

The JOURNAL means to give an impartial report of the mint shortage trial and its correspondent, Mr. Doten, is instructed to furnish such a report or none, yet complainants reach us from Carson that he does not do so.

George Sutherland will take out seventeen cars of cattle to-day for the Western Meat Co. at Baden. The cattle have been especially fattened for the Christmas market and are some of the finest ever shipped from this point.

Any relative or friend of any inmate of the Hospital for Mental Diseases, desiring to present any Christmas offering, may have the same placed on the Christmas tree by leaving at the office or address in care of the Superintendent.

The *Plaudealer* has arisen from its ashes, but whether phoenix like or not the writer cannot say. It is a handsome, well-printed sheet, edited by Dr. H. H. Hogan, who says there is more matter of interest to the people of the State in its columns than in all the corporation papers published in Nevada, and the doctor is doubtless right.

CARSON MINT SHORTAGE.

SECOND TRIAL OF JAMES HENRY—TWELFTH DAY.

The Pickler Stealage Testimony Ruled Out for the Prosecution.

[Correspondence of the JOURNAL]
CARSON CITY, December 14, 1895.

For a starter Clarke for the prosecution objected to the reception of the evidence relative to the Pickler bullion steal from the mint. The bullion stolen never was the property of the United States and could not be proven as such. It was not of the character or valuation generally received at the mint from mills or outside depositors. The proposition evidently is on the part of the defense to prove that there has been more than one thief connected with the shortage.

Woodburn—I agree with Mr. Clarke. The guilt or innocence of defendant depends upon circumstantial evidence. If the gold alleged to have been stolen never went to the mint, defendant could not have stolen it, and there is no evidence that the Pickler bullion was ever in the mint. Testimony shows that these bars of the Bodie false melt were cast in these moulds from the deposit melting room. In that very month of March when Henry was arrested William Pickler was deposit minter. The Pickler bullion found in his barn is here and is simply a remnant of the false melt. It gave a fineness of 946 in silver, and this Pickler stolen bullion assays the same. Who ever stole it stole the original bodily from the mint and replaced it with the false. We have a square, honest right to introduce this testimony and have it honestly considered.

Clarke—It is sufficient reply that this argument of the defense is of no use except to show that the mint shortage occurred at a certain time and under a certain administration. It does not show who stole or why. But it is an injustice to the memory of William Pickler. There is no evidence that he stole this bullion from the mint, and the whole tendency is to compromise and influence the jury.

Judge Hawley—I have allowed, perhaps, too much latitude to the attorneys in this matter in some respects and must call a halt. The defendant stands accused of stealing gold metal from the mint, which is to be proven, and these outside circumstances having any bearing upon or connection therewith will not be considered, especially as to whether this false melt was or was not made in the mint. I overrule the testimony as irrelevant and order it stricken out, and that the jury do not consider it in their deliberations on the case.

Noteware, Ellen and Likens testified as to the quantity and quality of the acids used at the mint.

Professor Thomas Price of San Francisco came upon the stand. He repeated his former evidence in the case with few variations. Described to the jury the acid and chlorination processes for reducing or extracting gold and silver; examined samples of chlorination, sulphuric and other processes, giving his opinions and deductions, and objections from the prosecution were sustained.

Witness described to the jury how to make sulphuric, nitric and other desirable acids, and how the nitrous oxide in the mint acids passed off the gold in solution. Salt would precipitate the silver, but not the gold, which would go down the sewer.

The nitrous oxide dissolves a portion of the gold which will remain in suspension in the liquor, the greater part being precipitated with the silver or copper.

He showed a pint bottle of liquid sample of gold in nitrous oxide solution worth \$15,000 per ton. It looked like cheap whisky.

General Clarke—I object to that; no such liquor is used in the Carson mint; therefore I object to it as irrelevant. Objection sustained.

Coffin—What would be the effect of chlorine in boiling gold with nitric acid?

Clarke—We object.

The Court—Objection is overruled.

Coffin—Thank you, Honor.

The Court—No more remarks of that kind. We know our duty and will attend to it.

Price—Nitro-muriatic acid will dissolve gold and carry it off in solution. Salt will precipitate the silver, leaving the gold in solution to pass off down the sewer.

Ernest Harris—Bullion changes color with age, but frequent handling like this false melt has had will keep it bright.

Captain Haynie repeated his former testimony relative to flushing out the mint and town sewer connected, and Oscar Woodbury of the Morgan mill acid works as connected with the mint business repeated his.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

ITEMS FROM HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

The *Rustler* says several farmers in Mason Valley are taking advantage of the good weather and doing their plowing.

Two loads of flour arrived at DeLamar last week and the *Lode* says it found ready sale at \$8 per hundred pounds.

The *Rustler* says Henry Kraut lost eight stacks of alfalfa hay by fire last week. It is presumed that the fire was caused by the wadding from some Picnic gun, as they had been hunting in that end of the valley that day.

Miners are advised not to go to Mercur, Utah, with the idea of finding work for there are already idle men in the camp, attracted there by the gold discoveries. Work for a day's pay is not very plentiful. The supply of skilled mining labor exceeds the demand.

The Independent reports "considerable dissatisfaction in Elko over high school matters." It is reported in Reno that the contractor has left for a warmer climate, leaving several bills unpaid, and it is not likely that anything more will be done on the building this winter.

The *Mail* says notwithstanding the cry of hard times, Susanville is experiencing a boom in building. Several new structures have recently been completed, some are in the course of construction and several in contemplation; but owing to the liability of stormy weather it is not likely that those already started will be commenced until spring.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE COUNTY.

WHAT THE AUDITOR'S ANNUAL REPORT TO THE CONTROLLER SHOWS.

Auditor Shearer has prepared his annual statement of the financial condition of Washoe county, from which the following items of interest are gleaned:

Funded indebtedness of the county, \$6,000, of which \$2,000 is bridge bonds and \$4,000 agricultural bonds.

Floating indebtedness, \$10,707.84, making a total indebtedness of \$16,707.84.

The total amount in the several county funds is \$47,666.88.

The value of county property, including court house and grounds, hospital, bridges, post house, etc., \$38,150. The post house and grounds are estimated to be worth \$400, and a contract has just been let to remove the building at a cost of \$350.

The valuation of real estate and improvements is \$3,794,056; personal property, \$1,292,092; total valuation, \$5,097,087.

Total tax collected, \$8,892.72; delinquent taxes, \$6,977.68; poll taxes collected, 1,417, amounting to \$4,251.

The Verdi Knights.

The Knights of Pythias' ball at Verdi on Friday night was one of the most enjoyable events of the season. Over twenty people went up from Reno and all express themselves as being royally entertained by the Verdi Knights. John Montz, K. Coats, Camille Lonkey, L. Bone and J. E. Souchereau as the committee of arrangements looked after every detail and entertained themselves especially for the visitors. C. A. Woods as floor director and C. Mitchell and H. C. Porter as door managers saw that everyone had plenty of dancing. The music was excellent and the supper immense and all voted the Knights of Verdi royal entertainers and it is hoped that they will soon have another party.

Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale: Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, Bucklin's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them, and the dealer whose name is attached hereunto will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at S. J. Hodgkinson's drug store.

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Santa Claus Arrived.

In another column the Palace Dry Goods & Carpet House call attention to the enumerated list of nice and useful Christmas gifts. This reliable house never does anything by halves and suggests to the public to call early and make their choice before the great rush fills the store, generally known a day or two before Christmas. Their cloaks and capes are new and of the latest cut and styles. Their dress goods department is filled with the choicest of pattern suits and their handkerchief line is complete and exceptionally large this year.

Extracted Honey.

E. A. Moore, the apothecary, is putting up extracted honey in convenient packages for family use. The honey is warranted pure, and the connoisseurs of the JOURNAL pronounce it equal to any bee sweet they ever used on hot cakes. Try a jar of it and be convinced.

conceded its mistake when it discharged quarantine in ten days.

The period of incubation, that is, the time from the moment when one catches small-pox until it shows, is given by Professor Rotch, of Harvard, in his work just out of press, as from twelve to fourteen days.

Surely these twenty-nine young men, who were guilty of no offense, were not closed up with a case of small-pox for ten days and turned loose upon their fellows and this community just as they might be expected to break out with the dreaded disease!

The Board of Health became convinced of error, and their most grave mistake was in not manfully acknowledging it. W. H. PATTERSON, Reno, Dec. 14, 1895.

A COLLISION OF TEAMS.

Walter Smith of the Genoa Courier has a narrow escape.

On Friday evening George Smith, editor of the Genoa Courier and Howie's Bears were returning from the Pine Nut mines to attend a dance in Gardnerville. While passing that town they were run into by another team, which caused the complete break of Smith's buggy. Both gentlemen were violently thrown to the ground, but luckily escaped bodily injury.

Very truly yours,

W. H. PATTERSON.

RENO, Dec. 14, 1895.

DR. PATTERSON'S REPLY.

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JUDGE WM. WEBSTER AND HON. T. V. JULIEN.—GENTLEMEN:—Your well known devotion to our school interests forbids my declining to afford any information I can on matters in any way affecting them. The injury done our business men by this small-pox excitement is already pretty well accomplished and might speedily be a thing of the past if the Gazette would but content itself without forcing an acceptance of the small-pox belief down the throat of an incredulous public.

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